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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 027/49419

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Roland BURK, Hansj-Joachim KRAUSS, Hagen MITTELSTRASS, Karl-Heinz STAFFA, and Christoph WALTER**

entitled: **AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM AND OPERATING METHOD FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH HEAT PUMP AND OR REHEAT OPERATION MODE**

Enclosed are:


1. Specification, including 20 claims (44 pages, including 1 page abstract, plus specification cover sheet).
2. 9 Sheets of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-9.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Assignment of the invention to Behr GmbH & Co.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document 100 06 513.9 filed in Germany on 15 February 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. X Information Disclosure Statement w/8 references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>20</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x \$40/80 = \$240.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$950.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

Two checks, in the amount of \$950.00 the filing fee, and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #027/49419). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ROLAND BURK ET AL.

Serial No.: To Be Assigned      Group Art Unit:

Filed: February 15, 2001      Examiner:

Title: AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM AND OPERATING METHOD FOR A MOTOR  
VEHICLE WITH HEAT PUMP AND/OR REHEAT OPERATING MODE

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application  
No. 100 06 513.9, filed in Germany on 15 February 2000, is hereby  
requested and the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is  
hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy  
of the original foreign application.

If there are any questions regarding this submission or the  
application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would  
be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the  
application for all concerned.

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